

SYMPTOMS
FAVORABLE

Mayor Gaynor Was Best To-day Since the Shooting

INSISTED ON SOLID FOOD

To-day Is Regarded as a Crisis, and if No Infection Appears He Will Recover, Is the Opinion of the Physicians.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 11.—Dr. Arlitz said this morning that Mayor Gaynor's condition was the most favorable since the shooting by James J. Gallagher on Tuesday morning; and at 8 o'clock the physicians issued the following bulletin: "Gaynor's temperature is 103; pulse 76; respiration 15. He had a good night and slept well, although there were a few wakeful intervals due to nervousness. He is now sleeping."

The patient's attitude is also very hopeful. He is very cheerful and confident of recovery. Mrs. Gaynor, their daughter, Mrs. Vingt, and Secretary Anderson, spent the night at St. Mary's hospital. When the mayor awakened this morning he insisted on solid food, and got a bowl of chicken broth, a soft-boiled egg and a cup of coffee. To-day is the crisis. If there is no infection of the wound it is believed that Mayor Gaynor will recover.

One of the most extended consultations on the mayor's condition was held last night, but at its conclusion there was issued merely a brief bulletin and no announcement was made as to when, if at all, an operation would be performed. In this respect, it is pointed out that many persons have lived with bullets in their bodies.

Gallagher's statement, made last evening, was the first frank talk concerning the crime. "While I will not say that I am sorry," he said, "now I hope that the mayor gets well. But I wanted to reach his officials to regard the rights of subordinates. I consider that I had to shoot the mayor as a lesson to the country. I did what I did for personal principles and was not prompted by any mercenary belief."

The mayor's Commissioner Edwards was wounded for I was aiming only at the mayor. But even the thought of killing him had not been long in my mind. In fact, I reached no decision until I bought a newspaper yesterday morning. The paper said that Gaynor was going to sail for a vacation. That made me angry. I thought that he should have a vacation in Europe, while I did not even have a chance to work much less get a vacation. So I hurried over the Twenty-third street ferry and inquired the way to the Kaiser Wilhelm.

"My wrongs had proved more than I thought I could bear. After and over tired up my hand situation in life and contrasted it with that of some other men, of Mayor Gaynor, who had wronged me in particular. At length I determined to seek the revenge which I concluded should be justly mine. No, I was not drunk when I went aboard Kaiser Wilhelm. Desperate and ready for morning, as has been intimated, by the contrary, I had not taken a drop of liquor since last Saturday. My drinking on that day was limited to a single glass of beer."

"Had I heard of President McKinley's assassination? Of course, and I believe assassinating is sometimes right. I had carried the gun for nine years. I feared the enemies I had made by writing letters when I was trying to reform the dock department."

TALKED TOO MUCH.

Pittsburgh Endorsed Shooting of Gaynor and Was Fined.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 11.—An echo of the shooting of Mayor Gaynor reached the police courts of Pittsburgh yesterday, when a man named Desha and named Joseph McDonald, a north side resident, charged with disorderly conduct, making public announcement that the shooting of New York's chief executive was justified.

McDonald and a neighbor quarreled over the tragedy and McDonald loudly asserted that "Mayor Gaynor should have been killed." Upon his repetition of the statement in police court yesterday, the magistrate assessed a stiff fine and sentence.

STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Elected D. G. Bryant of Ludlow President Last Night.

Burlington, Aug. 11.—The following officers were elected by the Vermont State Firemen's association at the 21st annual meeting in the city hall last night: President, D. G. Bryant of Ludlow; vice presidents, C. B. Gladding of Barre, J. H. Donnelly of Vergennes, G. K. Kilder of Middlebury, B. H. Moran of Burlington, H. H. Hodgdon of Barre; secretary, E. D. Moore of Bennington; treasurer, L. C. Grant of Burlington; executive committee, Frank R. Stone of Middlebury, C. B. McAllister of Montpelier, J. P. McCann of Belvidere Falls, N. Beach of Ludlow, C. O. Averill of Barre; auditors, L. A. Pelletier, W. P. Powers, A. A. Whitcomb; statisticians, F. E. Perkins of Burlington; elected honorary member, W. N. Bryant of Ludlow.

It was not decided where the convention will be held next year. It may be in Ludlow or Montpelier, or somewhere else, but Montpelier seems at the present time to have the best prospects. The matter is in the hands of the new executive committee. It was moved and passed that a committee be appointed by the executive committee to institute legislation generally in favor of the firemen's interests.

FARMER SANDBAGGED.

George H. Robinson of Plymouth, N. H., Assaulted.

Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 11.—George H. Robinson, one of Plymouth's progressive farmers, fell the victim of two yeggs yesterday, who sandbagged him and left him unconscious on the floor of his barn, a mile below Plymouth village, at 1 o'clock yesterday.

Mr. Robinson suffered the loss by fire of his farmhouse a few years ago, since which time he has lived in the village. It was his custom to work daily upon his farm land and to carry his dinner yesterday while eating from his dinner pail near the front door of his barn, he was accosted by a tramp, who inquired the distance to Plymouth. While conversing he was approached from the rear by another, who elbowed him into immobility. He was stripped of his trousers, truck and shoes and stockings and relieved of a pocketbook containing some \$5 in silver and bills.

For four hours Mr. Robinson lay unconscious upon the rough floor of his barn, not regaining his senses until about 5 o'clock. With great difficulty he made his way to the neighboring farmhouse of David Glynn, where he told his story and was given such aid as was possible. The news was telephoned to the village, and later last evening Mr. Robinson was removed to his home, where he is being attended by Dr. Ezra C. Chase. He is suffering from severe bruises on the back of the head, the result without doubt of a severe blow with a sandbag. As he was struck he pitched forward and has a cut an inch long where he struck on the floor of the barn. This cut extends from under the right eye onto the right cheek.

The yeggs stayed around long enough to devour the dinner that Mrs. Robinson had prepared for her husband's consumption, after which they departed for parts unknown. While he is not perfectly clear to-day in his recollection, Mr. Robinson describes one of his assailants as about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, and as wearing a soft black felt hat and gray coat. The other he is unable to describe.

WRECKED D. & H. TRAIN.

Italians Tricked Into Confessing by State's Evidence Lie.

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Six Italians, arrested yesterday forenoon in connection with the riots in the yards of the Delaware & Hudson railroad near this city, confessed last night to wrecking an excursion train near Forest park Sunday, July 31. Suspicion rested on a foreman and when taken into custody yesterday morning his apparent apprehension strengthened the theory of guilt.

He, with the other five, maintained a dignified silence for several hours and only talked when tricked into believing one of their number had turned state's evidence. The stories of the men tallied in every detail except one as to who actually pulled the spikes from the ties.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE
IN BOSTON LAST NIGHT

Automobile Garage District Had a Blaze Which Cost \$100,000—Three Alarms Were Rung In.

Boston, Aug. 11.—Though not recovered from the strain of Tuesday night in fighting the great lumber district blaze, the Boston fire department last night was called out on three alarms to cope with a fire in the automobile section of the Back Bay district.

The repair shop of the Maxwell Briscoe Automobile company on the top floor of their five-story brick building at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Newbury street, was burned out, together with forty cars which were being repaired there.

The total loss is about \$100,000, a portion of it being damage by fire and water to automobiles in stores below the repair shop.

THREE BROTHERS KILLED.

Struck by Train While Walking Tracks Near Cowssett.

East Greenwich, R. I., Aug. 11.—Three boys, all sons of John H. Straight of Cowssett, were killed, and a fourth boy, another brother, was seriously injured yesterday, when a New York bound Portland express, travelling at the rate of 90 miles an hour around a sharp turn, ran into the little group. A fifth member of the party, Irving Wood, saw the train in time to jump from the track, but his warning cry reached the other boys too late.

The boys were: Robert Straight, 15; Irving Straight, 11; John H. Straight, 10. The injured boy, Herbert Straight, 9, had been playing on a raft in Cowssett bay and were on their way home, taking a short cut by the railroad. They were in sight of the train, but when a heavy freight train came in view, and they all stepped onto the other track to watch it pass. The noise of the passing freight train drowned out all sound of the approaching express, and the freight being on the inside curve hid the boys from the view of the engineer as he bore down upon them until it was too late to avoid the accident.

The train was almost upon the boys when Irving Wood chanced to look up and saw the engine. With a scream he jumped back, and the engine barely missed hitting him. Herbert Straight, however, came about, and, turning to see what was the matter, jumped, he received only a glancing blow and escaped with his life. The other boys did not hear the warning, and their lives were ground out.

The body of one was jammed beneath the train and dragged over the rails until the engine could be stopped. Then it was extricated with difficulty.

While the train hands were excitedly looking about to ascertain just what had happened, Herbert, the injured boy, seemed to have with blood flowing freely from wounds in his head and body. He was finally laid to a coal car, where medical aid was called.

W. J. Cooke of Vergennes has just said a line of \$10 and cost for putting poison on a fruit tree belonging to G. H. Gower.

WILD RACE
THROUGH AIR

Amid a Veritable Gale Over France Today

OVER UNCHARTED ROUTE

Leblanc, Though His Maps Were Torn Away by the Wind, Flew Faster Than Sixty Miles an Hour for Big Money.

Mazieres, France, Aug. 11.—At more than 60 miles an hour, the aviator Leblanc, flew here to-day from Nancy, leading a field of fliers for the third day's run in the six days' program for \$47,000 in prizes. Leblanc raced with the storm most of the 100 miles, and Anbrun, who finished second, also rode out his fury. Both had their maps of the course swept away by the gale, and they picked their way here over practically an unknown country.

A crowd of 50,000 people greeted Leblanc and carried him to his hotel on their shoulders. The three remaining stages of the race are to Donal, 97 miles, then to Amiens, 49, and back to Paris, 90 miles.

VAHEY WON'T CUT
RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Told Worcester County Democrats Last Night That He Should Stick.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 11.—Worcester county Democrats entertained James H. Vahey at their annual outing at Edgewood, Lake Quinsigamond, yesterday, and to them he made his first formal announcement of his intention to remain in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor, thus quieting the insistent rumors that he might withdraw in favor of Congressman Eugene N. Foss or anybody else. "I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts because I want to be governor of Massachusetts," was Mr. Vahey's statement in brief.

There were a number of other interesting announcements. John R. Thayer, the Democrat who was elected to Congress from the third Massachusetts district on several occasions through the assistance of his Republican admirers, announced that he would not contest the district this year against Charles G. Washburn, the Republican incumbent. The announcement of Mr. Thayer's decision, which has been awaited with much interest, was made in an address at the outing.

"No man in Massachusetts has done more to promote harmony and good will in the Democratic party than I. No man has been compelled to suffer the indignities and humiliations which have been visited upon me. It has been said that I have made a trade with Mr. Foss whereby he was to receive my support for the Democratic nomination for governor, in return for something which he was going to do for me if he were elected."

"It has been said that the contest for the Democratic nomination between me and I. F. Thayer was a stage play, and that at the psychological moment I was to step lightly from the boards and the light would reveal only one candidate to be unanimously nominated."

"All this is positively malicious and untrue. I have made no trade with anybody and do not propose to attempt any."

NO INDICATION
TO SHOW IDENTITY

The Alleged Crippen Crime Will Be Hard to Place. Woman Was Operated Upon Before Death.

London, Aug. 11.—Experts to-day examined the remains which are supposed to be those of Belle (Ethel) Crippen, and they decided the body was that of a woman who underwent an operation before her death. There was no evidence discovered, disclosing the identity of the body, which can never be discovered unless there is a confession by Dr. Crippen.

FIGHT WAS POSTPONED
Owing to Rain, Langford and Kaufman Had Rest

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—With Al Kaufman of California and Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight from Boston, in the city ready to do battle, the six-round bout between the two men scheduled for last night at the grounds of the Philadelphia National league baseball park, was postponed. Weather permitting, the men will meet to-night, but in the event of rain, the first clear night thereafter.

Kaufman, accompanied by Billy Delany, his sparring partner and manager, arrived in Philadelphia yesterday and expressed confidence in the outcome of his meeting with Langford. Delany was equally confident. "The odds are 100 to 1," he said, "but I will beat that fellow. He will simply fight the 'tar baby' off his feet."

"Johnson says that Kaufman is the second best man," said Langford, "and that is one of the reasons I am going to meet him. I expect to win inside the limit. If I beat Al easily, then Johnson can hardly say I am in the infant class."

SIXTY VETERANS THERE.
Seventh Vermont Had Largest Reunion It Is History.

Rutland, Aug. 11.—Sixty survivors of the Civil war gathered here yesterday afternoon for the eighth annual reunion of the Seventh Vermont Veterans' association, the attendance being the largest since the reunion society was formed. There was a business session, at four o'clock and last evening the old soldiers were guests of Roberts post, G. A. R., of this city at a campfire.

Litchcomb was served, Col. John L. Mosley of Northfield calling for the following toasts:

"Post Roberts," Col. T. Roberts: "Their Worthy Commander, the Woman's Relief corps," Mrs. Cornelia Glynn Cushman; "Camp Phelps," Adjutant Charles E. Parker, Vergennes; "Memories of Fort Pike," Lieut. Oliver P. Murdoch of Keene, N. H.; "Old War Camps Revisited," Isaac B. Bates, Penacook, N. H.; "Our Medical Department," Sen. E. W. True, Montpelier; "Our Beloved Commander, William C. Hollbrook," Capt. Henry Stowell, Troy, N. Y.; "Our Field and Staff Officers," Charles A. Parker, Newbury.

These officers elected: President, John L. Mosley, Northfield; vice presidents, William Crenan and Charles Clark, Rutland; Henry Stowell, Troy, N. Y.; secretary-treasurer, F. H. Shepard, Fair Haven.

H. Ward of St. Johnsbury presented the society with a historic scroll. Its head was made from the oak under which Gen. Taylor surrendered to Gen. Canby at Citronelle, Ala., and the handle is a part of the famous Long bridge in Washington.

TO OPEN IN ST. ALBANS.

Democratic Campaign Will Start on August 13.

Burlington, Aug. 11.—A meeting of the Democratic state committee was held last evening at the Van Ness house to map out the fall campaign. It was decided to put up a good fight and to make an active campaign. The campaign will open in St. Albans on August 13, when the candidate for governor and state candidates for representatives in Congress will speak.

Eugene N. Foss, congressman from Massachusetts, will be one of the most distinguished orators. He will speak in Burlington on August 31 and will no doubt take issue on the tariff, on which he based his personal campaign last winter. The committee will arrange further dates and details in a few days, and will probably decide to have headquarters in Rutland.

Charles D. Watson of St. Albans, candidate for governor, the Rev. J. B. Reed of Springfield, candidate for lieutenant governor, F. M. Melden of Rutland, candidate for representative from the first congressional district, were present with the committee.

\$20,000 ATTACHMENTS
PLACED ON CIRCUS

That Was Burlington's Reception for Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Show Yesterday, Resulting From Old Accident.

Burlington, Aug. 11.—Old scores revived yesterday, when Sheriff Allen served attachments on Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' enormous show, united, as called, to the amount of nearly \$20,000. This, of course, did not keep the circus in Burlington, but it caused some of their representatives to do some talk hushing. The attachments were the result of suits brought by people who claim that they were injured by the accident in Burlington three years ago, when some of the members of the circus fell, precipitating a part of the audience in a heap. Bonds were furnished yesterday by a security company by which the circus is protected, and which is represented in every city that the show visits.

Three years ago the circus was owned by Sells Brothers, and it was the year following its visit here it was purchased, presumably by the Ringling Brothers, or a corporation under that name. In order that the plaintiffs in the different actions might know the true owners of the circus, the license to show in Burlington was issued under the provision that the names of the owners or stockholders of the corporation be given.

CONVENTION ENDORSE STRIKERS.

Vermont A. F. of L. Speak for Rutland Street Car Workmen.

Rutland, Aug. 11.—Every speaker at yesterday's session of the Vermont branch of the American Federation of Labor, which opened its three days annual convention Tuesday, endorsed the stand taken by the local organization of street and electric railway employees in declaring a strike against the Rutland Street Railway, Light & Power company. The committee appointed to meet the officials of the company reported that they saw George Haley, the general manager, yesterday morning.

Mr. Haley informed them that the company was still determined to conduct a non-union road and would make no change in the conditions imposed. These are the men who return to work shall accept \$1.20 a day and give up the union. A proposition that the men be allowed to continue their membership in the union was declined by Mr. Haley.

A banquet was given the delegates last night at the Berwick house by the central trades and labor council.

FORMER ATHLETE DEAD.

Body Found by Law Partners with Gas Tube in Mouth.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—With a tube in his mouth, the body of a man was found in an open lot, Joseph H. Hasted, an attorney, was found dead last night in the bathroom of his home in the northern part of the city.

He had been missing since last Thursday, and his law partners, becoming apprehensive, last night went to Hasted's home and found the body. A physician said that Hasted had probably been dead for four days.

Hasted was 34 years old and during his college career he was captain of the basketball team of the university of Pennsylvania. He was graduated in 1899.

DEEP INROADS
IN BLUE LINE

Washington County Veterans' Association Loses 25

LARGEST LOSS IN HISTORY

Comrades Were Told To-day at Opening of 13th Annual Convention of the Deaths During 12 Months—Assembled at Dewey Park.

The thirteenth annual encampment of the Washington County Veterans' association opened at Dewey park this morning at 10 o'clock, a large number of veterans and members of the Woman's Relief corps being present at the first session. The morning was largely given over to sociability and the registration of members for the following year.

Up to noon 107 veterans had renewed their membership, and many more of the 500 members, who comprise the association, are expected to be on hand before the day is over. At noon a bountiful dinner was served in the pavilion by the ladies connected with the Grand Army and the Sons of Veterans.

A deplorable fact in connection with the annual report of the secretary of the organization, John R. Wilson, was the unusual number of deaths which have occurred within the association since the last report was filed. In all, a total of 25 of the "boys in blue" have passed away. The names on the necrology list and the place of residence follow: Lieut. George E. Austin, Wallingford, Mass.; R. C. Lezar, Plainfield; John Branton, Calais; Sergeant Mark P. Hall, Calais; William L. Kayser, Roxbury; C. C. Staples, Williamstown; Ira F. Hatchelder, Reading, Mass.; Capt. L. M. Hutebush, Montpelier; Ira Hatchelder, Plainfield; William Reor, Montpelier; Ira Holmes, Calais; F. E. Stedward, Middlesex; Charles P. Jones, Barre; Luke M. Lewis, Duxbury; Edgar P. Sloan, Montpelier; R. D. Sturtevant, Swanton; Ben F. Huntington, Plainfield; William Wallace, Montpelier; R. J. Willey, Roxbury; Henry B. McLeod, Calais; Henry Wheat, Plainfield; John Cary, Stowe; A. B. Hale, Hardwick. The list of deaths is the largest in the history of the association.

The feature of this afternoon's program was the campfire, held under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans. Department Commander E. J. Foster of Waterbury Center told of what he saw at the national encampment held recently at Atlantic City. His remarks held the close attention of his hearers. Among other numbers were vocal and instrumental selections by members of the association, as well as recitations by the younger members of the party. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the afternoon, however, was the presence of the far-famed Giddell drum corps of Calais. The Giddells were engaged in the war as drummers and since then have frequently demonstrated their ability to use the sticks at the different reunions of the association. Another enjoyable number of the program was the veterans' quartet, consisting of E. J. Foster of Waterbury, P. L. Knapp of Calais, Lafayette Myers of Calais and Byron Snowball of Montpelier.

This evening another campfire will be held, at which time speeches by the officers of the staff will be given. The program will also include musical and literary numbers.

TO CIRCUS FOR HONEYMOON.

New York State Couple Were Married in Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 11.—Connected with the circus yesterday was a romance in which two New York people figured. Walter L. Porter of Crown Point, 27 years of age, and Miss Martha Sawyer of Ticonderoga, 21, came to the city on the morning boat, with the avowed intention of seeing the circus and getting married.

Upon arriving here Walter hastened to the office of the city clerk and procured a license and then called upon Justice Stearns across the hall, to make them one. This particular justice has not been trying knots of late and he made known this fact to the disappointed couple.

Walter and Martha then visited the residences of several ministers, but they were all out, and it began to look as though they would be late for the circus. Justice Gratton, however, was found on the job and at two o'clock he made Walter and Martha one. Mr. and Mrs. Porter then boarded a circus car and in the late afternoon took the boat for home.

TWO ARRESTS MADE

In Addison County, One for Assault, Other On Liquor Charge.

Middlebury, Aug. 11.—Fred H. Dean of Cornwall was arrested while in bed at his home yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Noble J. Sanford and Chief of Police Marshall T. Butterfield and lodged in the county jail.

The charge against Mr. Dean is assault upon his wife. Mr. Dean has been for many years conspicuous in the line of betting up material teams of horses for the six markets. On account of the absence of the officers from town to-day no action was taken in court. Another respondent waiting the return of a prosecuting officer is Wyman O'Dell, who was arrested on the borders of the town Tuesday evening on a charge of having sold liquor contrary to law. Wyman is an old offender.

FIGHT PICTURES BARRED
IN MONTPELIER ALSO

Louis N. Wood's Petition Was Turned Down by the City Council Last Evening by a Decisive Vote.

The Montpelier city council voted last night to bar the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures from Montpelier, refusing to grant permission to Louis N. Wood to show them in his moving picture house. There was considerable discussion of the matter, chiefly against permitting the display of the pictures, participated in by Rev. J. Edward Wright and L. J. Bamberg and Alderman Thomas. Mr. Wood spoke in his own behalf.

Dr. Wright said he represented no church in his opposition. He said that the country as a whole has taken a stand against the fight, especially in the life, and that the fight could not have been held except in a few states of the country, the fight promoters finally going to a desecrated state. Continuing, the speaker said that most large places, including Boston, have barred the moving pictures while in Vermont, Rutland, Barre and Burlington have taken a stand against them. He thought it would put Montpelier in a bad light to do other than bar them, too. Dr. Wright thought it would give Montpelier a reputation for looseness of morals if the fight pictures were put on.

In stating his position, Mr. Wood said that he wanted to find out to find out the council's sentiment before the went to the expense of ordering the picture film. He thought that 75 per cent. of the people of Montpelier wanted the pictures, and that the first fifty people met on the street would say that the pictures were very clean and proper.

At this point Mayor Hawley said he had no particular interest in the pictures, and he was willing to leave it to the Chief of Police Dutree to act as censor of the pictures shown in Montpelier.

Rev. Mr. Bamberg then spoke on much the same lines as Dr. Wright, emphasizing the statement that the showing of the fight pictures would encourage brutality. Winding up the discussion, Alderman Thomas thought it would bring Montpelier into an unfavorable light to have the pictures shown; therefore, he moved the dismissal of the petition. About that time the members of the council found some matters to attend to, and there was a lapse of a minute or two with one speaking and the question lying open, while Mr. Wood endeavored to prod them to action by declaring he thought it unfair to say neither yes nor no to the motion. After some time, the council began routine affairs without acting on the motion, but later in the evening Alderman Lang suddenly seconded the Thomas motion to dismiss; and the motion was carried with six voting in favor of the dismissal of the association.

WOMAN WITH EIGHT
CHILDREN ON PROBATION

Mrs. Zarilla Barney Pleaded Guilty in Barre City Court To-day to Keeping With Intent to Sell.

Mrs. Zarilla Barney, whose house was raided Tuesday evening when a quantity of beer was seized, pleaded guilty in the city court this morning to the charge of keeping with intent to sell, and Judge Scott condemned the beer and ordered it destroyed. The respondent was sentenced to serve not less than eight or more than ten months in the county jail and to pay the costs of prosecution. At the request of her attorney, M. M. Gordon, and at the suggestion of Grand Juror Davis, the sentence was suspended and she was placed in the hands of the probation officer. Her attorney stated that she had eight young children depending on her for support and it would be impossible for her to pay a fine.

AUTO RIDE A FEATURE

Of "Uncle" Orin Cree's 80th Birthday at Plainfield Yesterday.

Plainfield, Aug. 11.—"Uncle" Orin Cree, the oldest man in this town, celebrated his ninetieth birthday yesterday. The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Forhan, one of Mr. Cree's daughters, and assisted the venerable man in making the day one to be long remembered. Those present were Miss Dumas Cree, a sister, aged 92, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Spencer (Laura Cree) and son of Williamstown, Mr. and Mrs. Winson Perry and three children of Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cree and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright and two daughters. Three children, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren were present.

Many flowers were given Mr. Cree, among which was a beautiful pyramid of varieties of flowers, given by Mrs. Jennie Hamel and Mrs. Alvin Parks. Dinner was served in the large barn, as all could not be seated around the table in the house. Some gifts were presented Mr. Cree.

One of the features of the day was an automobile ride in which Mr. Cree participated, it being his first experience.

LYNN STRIKE ENDED.

Lasters at Harvey Bros' Place Return to Work.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 11.—The strike of twenty-one lasters employed at the Harvey Brothers shoe factory, declared the first of this week, turned in their favor yesterday, when the company accepted the demands of the union by hiring back the two men discharged last week. The lasters will return to work immediately.

In the thunder storm of last Thursday, lightning struck one house and two barns and killed two cows at Danby four owners. Barns filled with hay were burned on the farms owned by G. E. Porter and Omar Wetherby. The residence of Burdette Loomis was struck, but Mrs. Loomis and sister succeeded in subduing the flames, being badly burned in the act. The cows killed were the property of James Twine.

BURIED DEEP,
LIFE EXTINGUISHED

Nelson Sleeper Was Killed at Montpelier Today

BENEATH A GRAVEL SLIDE

He Was Alone at Time of the Accident, and His Brother-in-law, Suspecting He Was Killed, Started Diggers to Work.

The body of Nelson Sleeper was dug out this morning from thirty tons of gravel, by which he had been smothered and crushed while working on the North-hill hill in Montpelier. He was taking out a load of the gravel and had nearly filled the cart, when the huge slide came down on him, catching him in his tracks and shattering off his life.

Mr. Sleeper was alone at the time, having started out at 7 o'clock to get a load of gravel and draw it to Montpelier. A short time later E. C. Kingsbury, his brother-in-law and for whom he worked, went to the gravel pit. He saw nothing of Sleeper and thought he had gone to the spring for water. He called and then looked about the spring. Not finding his brother-in-law there he returned to the gravel pit and discovered the big pile of gravel, surmising then that the missing man was underneath.

Mr. Kingsbury set to work digging in the gravel, which completely filled the space back of the cart to the bank and coming to the bottom of the cart and to the hubs of the rear wheels. The horses stood there, attached to the cart. Finding himself unable to make much impression on the heap, Mr. Kingsbury rushed for help and soon there were a dozen men working feverishly to get to the bottom of the slide. After half an hour's labor they uncovered the body of the missing man, just back of the cart. Probably life had been crushed out instantly by the huge weight, there being six feet of gravel over the body.

Mr. Sleeper was born in Moretown 35 years ago and leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Staples of Bradford and three brothers, Gilman and Andrew Sleeper of Moretown and Squire D. Sleeper of Providence, R. I. For many years he was a resident of Bradford, owning a farm which is conducted by his son-in-law. He was well known in that town, having served as road commissioner. Later he was superintendent of the Moulton stock farm in Randolph for several years, then coming to Montpelier to reside.

\$117,000 IN TAXES
PAID TO BARRE CITY

Leaving About \$3,000 of Uncollected Taxes to Be Turned Over to the Collector With Added Amounts.

The time for paying of taxes before they are placed in the hands of the collector expired at midnight last night and at that time the city clerk had taken \$117,000 in all since July 10. The clerk stated to-day that he had no big rush yesterday as is usually the case on the last day. Tuesday and Wednesday were the biggest days when he took in about \$25,000 each day. Yesterday there was a steady stream of people coming into the office right up to 8 o'clock but after that time there were but few came in.

There is about \$3,000 of uncollected taxes to be turned over to the collector's hands, which is practically the same amount as last year. Of the uncollected taxes but a very small amount is taxes on real estate, it being nearly all poll taxes.

INCREASED REWARD
FOR RESTELLI

State of Massachusetts Offers \$500 for Man Charged with Two QuinCY Murders.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 11.—Acting Gov. Frothingham issued a proclamation yesterday, offering a reward of \$500 for the capture of Restelli. This brings the reward up to \$1,000, the grand manufacturers having offered \$500.

Mayor Saba has called a special meeting of the city council for 11 o'clock tonight to take action on a similar proposition to the city charter, no reward of this nature can be offered unless by a joint action of the mayor and city council.

The reward from Acting Gov.